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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,100,127 (Fulton) discloses a single hand stud game in which the player is allowed to increase his wager after he has seen the initial deal of a partial stud hand.

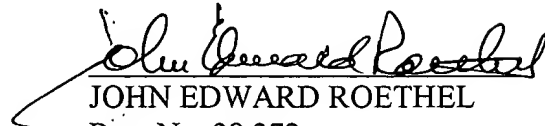
2.. U.S. Patent No. 5,167,413 (Fulton) claims an apparatus used for a single hand stud game in which the player is allowed to increase his wager after he has seen the initial deal of a partial stud hand.

3. U.S. Patent No. 5,288,081 (Breeding) discloses a stud poker game in which the player is allowed to decrease his wager after he has seen the initial deal of a partial hand of cards.

4. U.S. Patent No. 5,417,430 (Breeding) discloses a method of play similar to the 081' patent and including an additional wager for a progressive jackpot feature.

5. U.S. Patent No. 5,544,892 (Breeding) discloses a method of play similar to the 081' patent and including an additional wager for a multi-tiered jackpot feature.

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor and the information in the attorney's file.


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